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ALLIES IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH VICHY FORCES

30 MINUTES GIVEN TO ABANDON U. S. SHIP

Appeals for more Subscriptions on Instalment plan

OTTAWA, June 12.—"For the second day, we have to acknowledge the fact that the Victory Loan subscriptions are below the \$33,000,000 daily average required to make the loan successful," said G. W. Spinney, National Executive Chairman, in a statement today. "Subscription books are being sent to close June 21. A careful study of all the returns indicates that the small subscribers, the average citizen, is continuing to contribute his dollars for war purposes. It also indicates that at the opposite end of the scale the large subscribers are shortening their patriotic response."

"It also reveals to anyone versed in such matters that men in the allied class and those on the moderate scale of business are somewhat slow in getting moving and in pledging their share of the loan. It is not yet taking advantage of the instalment plan which was designed largely for their convenience."

FEW ON INSTALLMENTS

Mr. Spinney said the number of instalment subscribers was so small to be "quite remarkable."

"The Victory Loan Committee through its various publicity outlets has done everything in its power to impress upon the people of Canada the importance that everyone support the loan, not only within his immediate capacity but by taking advantage of the six month instalment payments as provided in the plan," Mr. Spinney said.

"I believe the activities of the Victory Loan Committees in Canada have created a patriotic fervor which far exceeds anything we have seen since the war began, but now is the time to translate patriotic fervor into action."

British air Offensive Hits Rhur

Industrial Sections of Reich Feel Weight of Blows.

By Foster Barclay
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, June 12.—(CP Cable)—Britain's stepped-up air offensive against Germany's industrial Rhur, which suffered smashing blows in overnight Royal Air Force raids, to daylight foays that struck axis shipping in the English Channel and tangled with German fighters high over the continental coastline.

Blenheim bombers with strong fighter escort swung across the channel in repeated attacks, hitting an axis convoy that hugged the French coast northbound from Boulogne and continental objectives.

A ship of about 1,400 tons was hit directly and left sinking. One enemy fighter was shot down by a fighter escort. No British aircraft were lost.

Observers on the cliffs of England could see the attack on the convoy.

Coming Events

Date for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

- Panly sale, Holman's, Saturday, Christian Church Y. P. L-441.
- Murray Harbor Starch Factory closes for the season on Monday, June 16th. L-372-6-12-31
- Dance—Cardigan Hall, Monday June 16th. Webster's Orchestra. L-433-6-13-11
- The French River play will be presented in Stanley Hall, Friday, June 13. If not fine, Monday. L-403-6-12-21.
- "The Maid from Missouri" by Lillian Playm of Charlottetown at Rustico, Monday, June 16. L-442-6-13-31.
- Kensington players will present a three-act musical comedy, "The Swastika Betrays" in Murray River Saturday, June 14. L-450-6-13-21
- Annual meeting Protestant Orphanage Auxiliary, Trinity Ladies' Parlor, Friday three o'clock. L-242-5-21-11.
- Wanted to buy bologna cattle phone or write for price. Signed Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-439-6-13-21.
- Come to Morell Hall Saturday night, June 14 and see "Here Comes the Deacon" by Marshfield-Dunstaffing Y. P. U. L-439-6-13-21.

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PRISONER

"All Out" Drive To Reach Quota Tuesday

Provincial Victory Loan totals touched \$1,103,750 yesterday; Plans underway to put Island over top by noon on Torch Day.

Prince Edward Island showed a total gain yesterday in the great 1941 Victory loan drive of slightly more than \$103,700. The returns were, however, uneven. In some sections canvassers got along very well while in others, chiefly because contacts could not be made, the returns were not as favorable. However, in conversation with the workers last evening no sign of discouragement could be found. Everyone was supremely confident, from vice-chairman W. H. V. Dunbar to the humblest canvasser, that this province and this City would go over the top.

So confident, indeed, are the workers that an "all out" effort will begin today to have the Provincial quota of \$1,500,000 exceeded by next Tuesday at noon.

Comparison of totals for Wednesday and yesterday follows, with the Wednesday totals in brackets: Charlottetown, \$450,150 (\$402,000); balance of Queen's county, \$119,500 (\$110,500); Summerside, \$231,800 (\$225,850); balance of Prince Co., \$143,800 (\$129,850); King's county, \$106,650 (\$91,800); Grand total, \$1,103,750 (\$1,000,000).

Urge storage Of coal now

OTTAWA, June 12.—(CP)—All coal consumers and dealers in Canada were urged by the wartime prices and trades board today to "store as much coal as is practical between now and Oct. 1" to prevent a severe strain on transportation facilities later.

In a statement issued by J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator under the board it was pointed out that coal stocks for future use by industries, public utilities, railroads and other consumers "must be maintained at all costs."

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Eight Nurses Receive Diplomas

Eight graduates received their diplomas from the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing at an impressive Graduation ceremony last night in Holy Name Hall. This was the 19th Graduating Class to be turned out by the hospital and it included young ladies from various parts of the province.

The graduates were: Misses Sara Maria MacAulay, Charlottetown; Ella Bernadette Collins, Montague; Ellen Patricia MacGaugh, Bear River; Evelyn Marie Ryan, Morell; Sister Mary Irene, Mt. St. Mary's; Sister Mary David, Mt. St. Mary's; Miss Gertrude MacIsaac, Hermanville; and Elizabeth Elaine Murphy, Emerald.

Miss Mary Gertrude MacIsaac, Hermanville, was valedictorian for the Graduating Class.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates was made by Bishop O'Sullivan while two members of the Nurses' Alumnae, Misses Mae King and Eileen MacDonald, presented the pins.

The Holy Name Hall was fittingly decorated for the occasion with the class colors, pink and gold, very much in evidence. The Graduating Class, dressed in their white uniforms, was the centre of attraction on the platform.

Rev. A. MacDonald, C. S. S. R., Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, delivered an inspiring address to the graduates during the ceremony. The text of this appears below. Other addresses were given by the chairman, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Chief of the Medical Staff at the hospital; His Excellency, Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown; His Honour, Lieutenant

Famous gunboat And Monitor Are destroyed

By Larry Allen
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALEXANDRIA, June 12.—(AP)—The Yangtze river gunboat Ladybird which played a role in the Panny incident of 1937, and the Monitor Terror, famous since first great war days, have been destroyed by German dive bombers off the African coast, British authorities announced today.

The Ladybird went down to a blazing finish May 12 in Toruk Harbor, her stern and middle tower apart by two huge bombs, fire pouring from her boiler room, her crew threatened by a possible magazine explosion. But wounded gunners kept begging for orders and pumped merrily from their six-inch and two-inch guns. The storm of fire forced the attackers off, but some of their bombs were so close they caved in the Terror's midsheeps, and it was necessary for a British cruiser to administer the coup de grace nine hours later.

The Ladybird was attacked by six of 47 Nazi bombers which dived out of a glaring sun about 3 p. m. bombs falling about 300 feet as in a tempest.

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Soviets-Japanese Sign trade pacts

TOKYO, June 12.—(AP)—A more intimate political and economic relationship between the Soviet Union and Japan was indicated today with signing of two new commercial agreements by which Tokyo enlarges her sources of raw materials and the markets for her goods and strengthens herself against economic blockade.

The newspaper Asahi said: "It is quite natural for Russia (and Japan also is in the same situation) to approach Japan for trade, since the United States is using her raw materials for all-out aid to Britain."

The agreements were signed in Moscow yesterday, the Japanese newspaper, Domei, said today.

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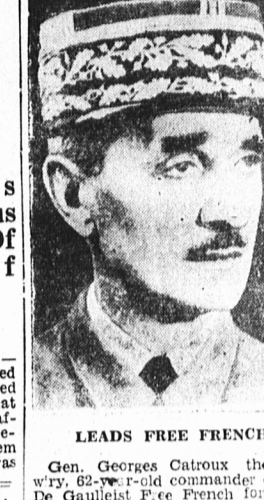
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